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**Boston Opera Company**  
April 29 St. Johnsbury will have the privilege of hearing a company of operatic stars, from the Boston Opera House, who will give a short concert, followed by the lyric opera, "La Traviata," entire. The artists coming are Miss Evelyn Parnell, soprano; Mme. Maria DiGabbri, soprano; Mlle. Ernestine Gauthier, contralto; M. Giovanni Gatti, tenor; M. Luigi Maniero, tenor; M. Nikola Oulukonoff, baritone; Edgar Littleton, basso. Of these, probably the best known in St. Johnsbury is petite Mlle. Gauthier, who has sung here twice before. She is a warm favorite all over New England, due to her splendid singing and captivating personality. Miss Parnell, a granddaughter of the famous Sir Edward Parnell, of a generation ago, is acclaimed the "Irish Opera Queen,"

though a resident of Roxbury, Mass. Mme. DiGabbri is the most interesting person to appear here. She is only 26 years of age, but has won successes in the largest opera houses in Europe, especially in the famous La Scala, in Milan, where she received the rare tribute of an "Honor Night." Mme. DiGabbri, like most Italian prima donnas, has an immense repertoire and last spring, through New England, showed her versatility by singing such varying roles as Marguerite in "Faust," Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana," Nedda in "I Pagliacci," Violetta in "La Traviata," and the title role of "Martha." In addition to the opera there will appear a small ballet of solo dancers from the Boston Opera House, who will give among other dances the famous "Dance of the Hours" from "La Gioconda."

## STATE MEETINGS

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commander-in-chief addressed the meeting and greetings from the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary and the W. R. C. were extended by their representatives. During the first part of the meeting about thirty of the veterans were in attendance and entertained by singing their favorite songs. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Department president, Elizabeth Crammelly, Middlebury; department senior vice president, Mrs. Clara Rock, Northfield; junior vice president, Mrs. Myrtle Parker, Burlington; department treasurer, Mrs. Luna Morrison, Middlebury; department secretary, Miss Florence Eddy, Middlebury; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Spaulding, Burlington; counselor, Mrs. Sarah Mulhern, Burlington; council of administration, Mrs. Emma Roberts, Northfield; Mrs. Abby Willey, Barre; Mrs. Katherine Young, Burlington; delegates to national convention, Mrs. B. Wooster, Middlebury; Mrs. Nellie Plastridge, Northfield; alternates, Mrs. Sarah Spaulding, Burlington; Mrs. Clara Rock, Northfield; Mrs. Lydia French, Burlington; Mrs. Flora Wiley, Burlington.

At this point of the election the meeting was adjourned until 9 A. M. this morning.

### Woman's Relief Corps

On Tuesday morning the Woman's Relief Corps held an open session at which the department president and the other department officers gave their reports which were later referred to the various committees for approval. As over 300 members attended the meeting Pythian hall was well filled. The department president, Mrs. Etta K. Martin was in the chair, the national president was an honored guest and the past department presidents occupied seats on the platform. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Sarah F. Hovey and Mrs. Emily Marsden of Bennington responded. Mrs. Martin was presented with a beautiful bunch of American Beauty roses by the ladies of the department, with a sapphire ring and brooch by her officers and with a gold bracelet by the staff. Each gift was appropriately presented and accepted by Mrs. Martin. During the morning four representatives of the Ladies' Auxiliary, three from the Sons of Veterans and four from the Grand Army brought greetings to the W. R. C. The Grand Army delegation consisted of the Commander-in-chief, Hugh Henry of Chester, past department commander, C. E. Beach of Burlington, department treasurer, and George P. Martin of Burlington, past commander. Each of the four delegates made a speech which was received with enthusiasm. Commander-in-chief Gardner said that the Grand Army are men of character, influence and power even in the event of Bradford; junior vice president, Mrs. Nellie Bonett of St. Johnsbury; secretary, Mrs. Ruth England Smith of Bennington; treasurer, Mrs. Elsie M. Wood of Bennington; chaplain, Mrs. Helen Towne of Morrisville.

The appointed officers are: counselor, Mrs. Etta K. Martin of Burlington; senior aid and chief of staff, Mrs. L. N. Smythe of St. Johnsbury; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lula Niles Spaulding of Montpelier; inspector, Mrs. Jessie Sturtevant of St. Albans; instituting and installing officer, Mrs. Isora Lester of Rutland; press correspondent, Mrs. Georgia Stone of Brattleboro. The installation of officers will be at 8.30 this morning. This will conclude the business. At ten o'clock automobiles will take the guests on a sight seeing tour around St. Johnsbury.

greatest patriotic and educational force in the country today. During his term of office he has visited 20 different states as far south as Florida and along the Gulf states and as far east as Vermont. He visited the only colored departments, those of Louisiana and Mississippi. In Arkansas over 1000 flags have been raised over school houses and the two patriotic orders have undertaken to see that over 500 more are raised until every school has one.

The report of the department president spoke of the relief work done in other ways than with money, of the 32 flags which were purchased during the year, of the work done by the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans, and of the contribution of \$65.75 to the Southern Memorial fund. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Anna A. Beach of Burlington showed receipts of \$2,242.04, expenditures of \$1,345.60, leaving a cash balance of \$896.44. The relief fund amounted to \$9.66; the contributions to the Southern Memorial fund \$66.75; money contributed for the relief of St. Johnsbury Academy \$19.95; contributed to Soldiers Home \$26.00.

Mrs. Alice E. Jones of Burlington, department secretary gave an interesting report for the 30th annual convention of the W. R. C. On June 30, 1913 there were 93 corps and 2901 members in good standing. The gain in membership during the ten months ending March 31 was 368, the loss 338 leaving the number of members in good standing 2931. The net gain in membership was 30. The cash expenditures for relief amounted to \$623.31; for relief other than money to \$924.95; turned over to Grand Army Posts, \$922.25. The whole number of persons assisted was 911. Sedgwick Corps of Brattleboro showed the largest gain in membership; while Roberts Corps of Rutland led in relief other than money.

Mrs. Martin was presented during the afternoon with a hand-painted loving cup the work of her secretary, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mary B. Goodwin making the presentation. The department of Vermont also presented her with a purse of gold, Mrs. Elvira Nourse making the presentation. On behalf of the department Mrs. Martin presented Mrs. MacBride, the national president with a silver lemon set. A memorial service for the deceased national president and department presidents and members was held consisting of the reading of a portion of scripture and the signing of "Nearer my God to Thee." The exemplification of the ritual was by Col. Preston Corps, No. 10, of Wells River under the auspices of the department. Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler. The president appointed as tellers Mrs. Conant, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Smythe.

The officers elected by the Woman's Relief Corps are: President, Mrs. Emily Marsden of Bennington; senior vice president, Mrs. Clara Rock of Bradford; junior vice president, Mrs. Nellie Bonett of St. Johnsbury; secretary, Mrs. Ruth England Smith of Bennington; treasurer, Mrs. Elsie M. Wood of Bennington; chaplain, Mrs. Helen Towne of Morrisville. The appointed officers are: counselor, Mrs. Etta K. Martin of Burlington; senior aid and chief of staff, Mrs. L. N. Smythe of St. Johnsbury; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lula Niles Spaulding of Montpelier; inspector, Mrs. Jessie Sturtevant of St. Albans; instituting and installing officer, Mrs. Isora Lester of Rutland; press correspondent, Mrs. Georgia Stone of Brattleboro.

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### Sons of Veterans Auxiliary

The meeting of the state encampment of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans was held at Odd Fellows hall, at 10.30 Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lizzie Bloxem, president of the state department presiding. There were present 37 members. Reports of the State Division treasurer, Mrs. Eugenia Frazier; Past Division president, Mrs. Jessie C. Ferris; Auditing Committee, Mrs. J. C. Ferris, Mrs. Daisey Brown and Mrs. Mollie Dury and Division Vice president, Mrs. Mattie Stevens were read. These reports were followed by greetings brought to the S. V. A. by representatives of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and the reading of letters from several auxiliaries in the state. An address by Commander-in-chief Gardner of Detroit was a feature of the meeting and addresses by Hugh Henry of the National Staff; Past Department Commander Beach of Burlington; and Commander of Standard Post, Burlington closed the program of the morning.

In the afternoon the first part of the program consisted of ritualistic work, which was conducted by the Lyndon Camp of the Lyndonville Auxiliary. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Division President, Mrs. Nellie Stone, Morrisville; Division Vice-President, Mrs. Cora Guild, London-

ville; First Council, Mrs. Lizzie Bloxem, Springfield; Second Council, Mrs. Sarah Sheldon, Manchester; Third Council, Daisey Brown, Brandon; Division Treasurer, Mrs. Fay, Morrisville; Chaplain, Miss Mattie Gordon, Lyndonville; I. and I. Officer, Margaret Flannagan, St. Johnsbury; Patriotic Instructor, Caroline Trow, Hardwick; Inspector, Mrs. Chaffee, Johnson; National Delegate, Mrs. Nellie Stone; National Alternate, Mrs. Marie De Ford, Hardwick. After this meeting a joint meeting was held with the Sons of Veterans, at which A. W. Getchell installed the officers of the Sons of Veterans and the officers of the Auxiliary were installed by Past Division President, Mrs. Jessie C. Ferris, of Brandon.

The Sons of Veterans held their sessions in Odd Fellows hall and the sessions were presided over by Division Commander, R. J. Brown of Brandon. The reports of the various officers were given and showed that there are now 24 camps in the state with a membership of 755. During the year two new camps have been organized and the financial condition is most prosperous.

At the meeting Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected: Division commander, George T. Brigham, Barre, Camp 14; senior vice commander, D. S. Frechette, St. Johnsbury, Camp 18; junior vice commander, H. W. Ferris, Brandon, Camp 56; division council, Roy J. Brown, Brandon, Camp 56; Fred W. Spear, Bennington, Camp 9; E. E. Phillips, St. Johnsbury, Camp 18; delegate at large, commander-elect, George T. Brigham of Barre, delegate, A. L. Guild, Camp 75, Lyndonville. The delegates were empowered to appoint their own alternates.

**Camp Fire at Colonial**  
The camp fire at the Colonial Theatre drew a large attendance and the following program was presented: Music by the St. Johnsbury Band; invocation, Rev. C. L. Eaton; welcome, Charles Ross; response, Judge Joseph Gleason; music, Methodist quartet; address, Department Commander, Thomas Hannon; address, Department President, W. R. C. Mrs. Etta K. Martin; music, trio, Misses Boynton and Brown and Raymond Laughlin; address, Commander-in-chief, Washington Gardner; address, National President W. R. C. Mrs. Ida MacBride; music, Glee Club, introduced by Prin. M. G. Benedict; address, Judge Walter F. Smith; music, solo, Mrs. Connie G. Cochran; address, Division Commander, Sons of Veterans, Rev. E. E. Phillips; address, State President, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, Mrs. Nellie Stone; music, trio; address, Department President, Ladies of G. A. R., Mrs. R. F. Matheson; music, Glee Club; address, Spanish War Veteran; music, Male Quartet; presentation of Flag to St. Johnsbury Academy, Department patriotic instructor, Mrs. Harriet Sleeper; acceptance Prin. M. G. Benedict; brief addresses by Prominent Citizens: America, Band, Glee Club and Audience. Arthur F. Stone, grandson of the war governor Erastus Fairbanks presided.

**Begins New Pastorate**  
Rev. F. B. Richards took his place as regular pastor of the North Congregational church Sunday morning. He and Mrs. Richards came here from South Boston, where they were greatly endeared to all who knew them. The North church are very fortunate in having such splendid people with them and all are entering into the new work with an enthusiasm inspired by Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

The 25 cent piece was made famous by the American Liver Tablets, the perfect laxative.

## NEW PASTOR AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. George A. Martin of Bangor, Me. to Succeed Rev. Peter Black Who Goes to Lynn, Mass.

Word has been received here that the pastorate left vacant by the transfer of Rev. Peter Black to the First Methodist Episcopal church of Lynn, Mass., will be taken by Rev. George A. Martin of Bangor, Maine. The appointment will be made by the Vermont Conference now being held in Hardwick, and Mr. Martin will take up his new duties here in about a week. There will be no services in the Methodist church the coming Sunday.

Rev. Peter Black came here from Gorham, Me., four years ago and has carried on his work here in a most successful manner, doing much for a congregation to which he has greatly endeared himself. During his stay here he has organized a Brotherhood class now composed of over 60 men which is a great factor for good in the community. Through his influence also the membership of the church has increased until now there are over 500 members. Mr. Black has always been ready and willing not only to help his own parishioners, but also to do much good to the community at large. He has given freely of his time and best efforts to the betterment of the town and it is with regret that the people of St. Johnsbury bid farewell to Mr. Black and his family.

At the social and supper given in the church parlors Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Black were the guests of honor. An informal reception followed at which time the members of the congregation had an opportunity to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Black.

### ACADEMY NOTES

The annual concert given by the Glee Clubs of St. Johnsbury Academy will be held in the Auditorium, Saturday evening, May 2. The first part of the program will consist of miscellaneous selections, and for the second part the Glee Clubs will present Sir Arthur Sullivan's operetta, "Trial by Jury." The Glee Clubs are doing excellent work and the public should not fail to appreciate this opportunity to hear them.

The following have been chosen to take part in the class day exercises at the St. Johnsbury Academy in June. Class Oration, Ralph E. Carr; Essay, Mildred A. Chealey; Prophecy, Alice H. Nichols; Prophecy of Prophets, Phoebe Scott; Class Presentation, Lewis D. Parmelee; Presentation to presenter, Paul A. Norris; Class History, Robert W. Gibson; Class Will, Josephine M. Lougee; Class Ode, Esther M. Wells.

### MARRIED

**Rooke-Marshall**  
Miss Emily Grace Constance Marshall and George Rooke were united in marriage at Grace Methodist church, Saturday afternoon at 4.30. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Peter Black. The best man

was Henry Seymour and the bridesmaids, Miss Nellie Granger and Miss Lily Marshall. The bride wore her travelling suit of navy blue. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and friends of the couple. Upon their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Rooke will live with the bride's parents for a time.

### COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

**ESTATE OF POSTER G. STEVENS.**  
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia, Commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Poster G. Stevens, late of St. Johnsbury, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the First National Bank in the village of St. Johnsbury, in said District, on the 14th day of May and 20th day of September next, from 10 o'clock a.m. until 2 o'clock p.m., on each of said days and that six months from the 1st day of April A. D. 1914, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
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